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SUBJ: UNDER SECRETARY HABIB VISIT

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1. AS FURTHER SIDELIGHT ON SPECULATION REGARDING YOUR VISIT, KCIA DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT LEE DONG-BOK CALLED ON ME LATE TODAY TO ASK PURPOSE OF YOUR VIST. AFTER I DESCRIBED IT IN TERMS SIMILAR TO THAT GIVEN FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHERS, LEE CAUTIOUSLY ASKED WHETHER YOU MIGHT ALSO BE COMING TO DISCUSS "DOMESTIC POLITICAL AFFAIRS." HE NOTED THAT CAUTIOUS PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN THIS AREA.

2. I ASSURED HIM THAT AS FAR AS I KNOW, YOU WERE NOT COMING TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE AND HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO WHAT YOU HAD SAID PRIVATELY TO PRESIDENT PARK. HE SEEMED GREATLY RELIEVED.

3. LEE ALSO INQUIRED IF YOU WOULD WISH TO SEE DIRECTOR KIM OR WHETHER SUCH A MEETING MIGHT BE USEFUL. I POINTED OUT THAT YOU WILL PAYING ONLY COURTESY CALLS ON A FEW SENIOR OFFICIALS AS WELL AS LUNCHING INFORMALLY WITH
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YOUR OLD FIREND BLUDE HOUSE SECRETARY GENERAL KIM,
BUT I WOULD ASK YOU ABOUT THIS AFTER YOU ARRIVE.

4. AS YOU KNOW, DIRECTOR KIM HAS BEEN MY FEY CONTACT ON JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRIES REGARDING TONG SUN PARK. IT MAY BE USEFUL TO SEE HIM WHILE YOU ARE HERE BUT WE CAN REVIEW THAT AFTER YOU ARRIVE.

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